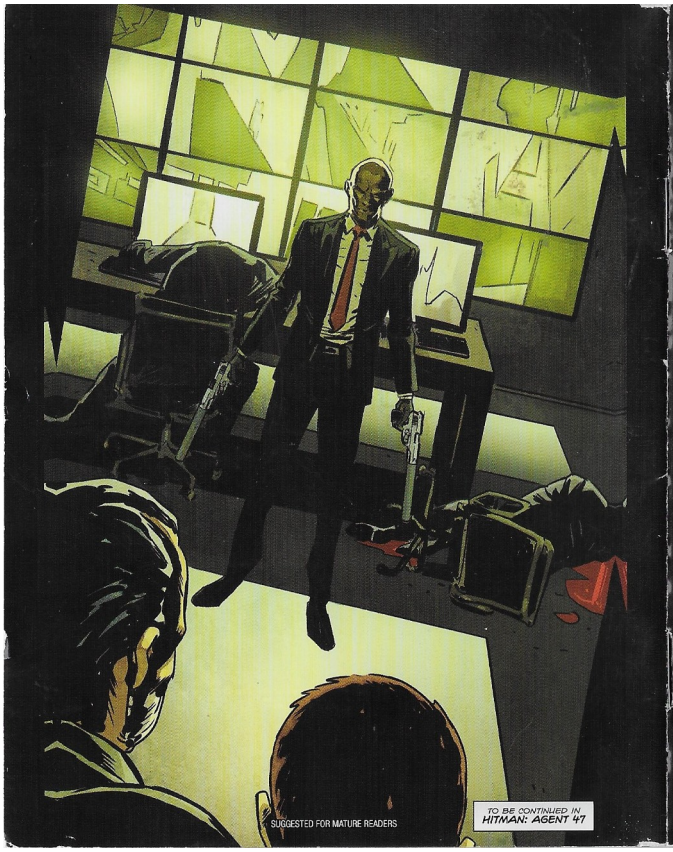

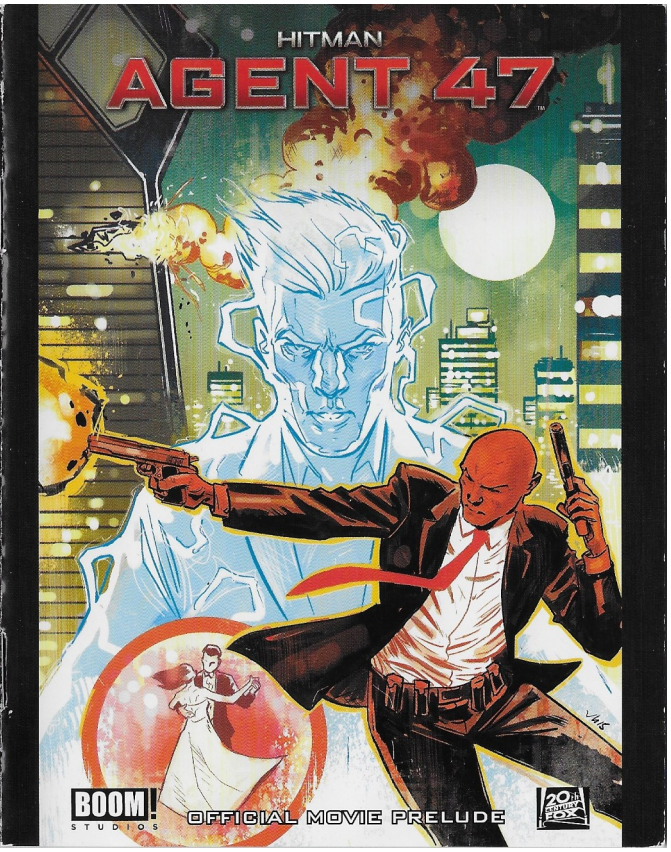

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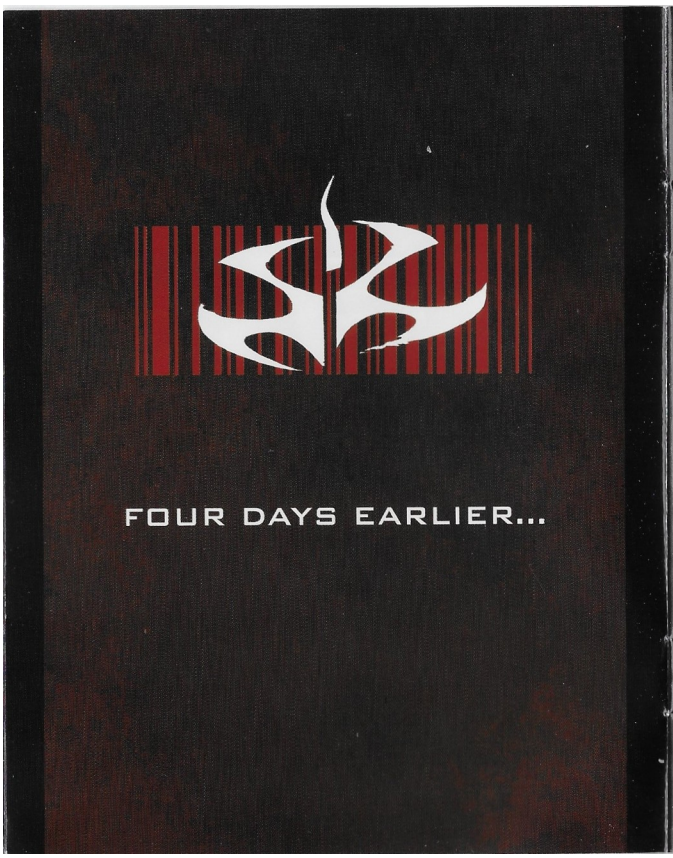
20th CENTURY FOX

SINGAPORE.
I THOUGHT I WAS SPECIAL. THAT WAS MY FIRST MISTAKE.
I LET EMOTION FUEL MY ARROGANCE...
...AND THAT GOT ME KILLED.
I ACTUALLY ADMIRED 47. MY SECOND MISTAKE.
47 AND LITVENKO WERE RIGHT. I WAS INFERIOR.
WAS.

47. KATIA. LITVENKO'S CHILDREN MURDERED ME.
MURDERED ME.
ME.
LITTLE DID THEY KNOW...
...DYING WAS THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME.
IT STRIPPED AWAY THE FEAR. THE DOUBTS. EVERYTHING.
I DON'T NEED THE SYNDICATE, OR ANYONE FOR THAT MATTER.
ALL I EVER WANTED WAS TO BE BETTER THAN 47.
AND NOW I AM.
I'VE BEEN REBORN AS SOMETHING THAT HE COULD NEVER BE.
TOTAL CHAOS.


FOUR DAYS EARLIER...

VIENNA, AUSTRIA.
IT'S THE DUCHESS!

ARE YOU ON THE GUEST LIST?
I'M HERE WITH THE DUCHESS.
I'M SORRY, BUT WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU INTO THE BALL WITHOUT PROPER CLEARANCE.
BUT...
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM HERE?
YOUR HIGHNESS, BARRING ROYALTY, EVERY GUEST MUST BE VETTED BEFORE ENTERING.
I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT, BUT THIS IS MY GUEST.
BUT...
LET HIM THROUGH RIGHT NOW OR YOU'LL BOTH BE SPENDING THE REST OF YOUR LIVES CLEANING UP AFTER MY HORSES AT THE ROYAL STABLES.
UNDERSTOOD, YOUR HIGHNESS. OUR APOLOGIES.
THANK YOU.
MIA, THEY WERE ONLY DOING THEIR JOBS.
NONSENSE. WHY SHOULD WE BE INCONVENIENCED BY THOSE BRUTES?
THESE EVENTS ARE A PLAYGROUND FOR THE VAPID AND VAIN. I ABSOLUTELY LOATHE THEM.
YOU KNOW I WOULD ACCOMPANY YOU ANYWHERE.
OH, MY SWEET SEBASTIAN. YOU TRULY ARE THE ONLY THING MAKING THIS EVENING BEARABLE.
I PROMISE...
... TO MAKE THE EVENING AS EXCITING AS POSSIBLE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO GIVE A SPEECH.
WE HAVE TO "CELEBRATE" THIS BUFFOON WHEN THERE'S REAL SUFFERING EVERYWHERE!
I KNOW YOU WANT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE, MIA, AND YOU WILL, ONE DAY.
FOR SOMEONE I'VE KNOWN SO BRIEFLY, IT SEEMS ONLY YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT'S IN MY HEART, SEBASTIAN.
IT IS AS THOUGH FATE HAS WILLED US TOGETHER.
I'M INSIDE.
EXCELLENT.
SEBASTIAN?
WHO...
HOW DID YOU GET PAST SECURITY?
...ARE... YOU...
... talking ... to??
THE EASIEST WAY IN...
...WAS WITH THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON IN THE ROOM.
THE VENUE IS FILLED WITH SYNDICATE OPERATIVES.
WELL, OF COURSE. WHO DO YOU THINK KEEPS THE SYNDICATE IN BUSINESS?
THE OLD GUARD.

WHAT...
DO YOU HAVE EYES ON THE TARGET?
YES.
IS HE GUARDED?
HEAVILY.
I NEED TO DRAW THEM OUT.
ATTENTION ALL OPERATIVES. WE HAVE A CODE RED.
A HOSTILE HAS BEEN SIGHTED INSIDE THE VENUE.
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
MID-THIRTIES. BALD. BLACK SUIT. RED TIE. HEAVILY ARMED.
PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
THERE! DEAD CENTER ON THE FLOOR!
HE'S AN AGENT.

WHERE IS HE?
THE DOOR'S BEEN BOLTED SHUT!
HE MADE IT THROUGH THE ENTRANCE TO THE UPPER LEVELS!
WELL GO AFTER HIM!
LEVEL 2. DO YOU HAVE EYES ON THE AGENT?
I DON'T SEE...
AHHHH!
SHIT!
HE'S COMING UP.
I'M SO DEAD.

IS THERE ANYONE LEFT?
ANYONE?

Oh God... Oh God.
AHHH!
PLEASE, DON'T, I BEG YOU!
NOOOOO!
SOMEONE'S COMING OUT!
IT'S THE PRINCE! HE'S ALIVE!
POLIZEI
WHAT HAPPENED? WHO DID THIS?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT...
...HE'S DEAD. SECURITY STOPPED HIM.

HOURS LATER...
FUCK YOU. SOON YOU'LL BE DEAD AT THE HANDS OF YOUR OWN KIND.
YOU CAN'T RESTART THE PROGRAM WITHOUT LITVENKO...
...OR HAS THE SYNDICATE ALREADY FOUND HIM?
AAAAH!
NO! NO... WE COULDN'T FIND YOUR CREATOR. EVERY LEAD CAME UP COLD.
AAAAH!
BUT... WE... FOUND A... LINK TO HIM...
WHAT'S THE LINK?
A.... G... GIRL NAMED KATIA VAN DEES.
SHE HAS SOME CONNECTION TO HIM.
WHERE IS SHE?
I SWEAR I DON'T KNOW!
THEN WHO DOES?

"DELRIEGO."
"THE HUNTER!? HE'S WORKING FOR THE SYNDICATE?"
"YES... HE KNOWS EVERYTHING."
WHERE?
SALZBURG. THE SYNDICATE HAS HIM UNDER LOCK AND KEY. NOT EVEN YOU CAN GET TO HIM.
BUT I CAN.
THE MOMENT MY HEART STOPS BEATING THE SYNDICATE'S EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS GO INTO EFFECT. SO YOU CAN'T KILL ME. IN FACT...
...YOU NEED ME.
YES...
...I DO.
THE FACILITY HAS BEEN COMPROMISED!